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U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. (not assigned); filed September 26, 2003
Inventors: Sugden et al.
Title: Lawn Striper
Assignee: Scag Power Equipment, Inc.
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed in connection with the above-identified utility patent application are:

- the patent application, consisting of **12** pages of specification, **32** claims on **11** sheets, and **10** Drawings on **7** sheets;
- Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (01/03);
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- a Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors, David J. Sugden, Kevin A. Boeck, and Christopher L. Frame;
- an executed Assignment from the inventors, David J. Sugden, Kevin A. Boeck, and Christopher L. Frame, to Scag Power Equipment, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Form PTO 1595 (10/02);

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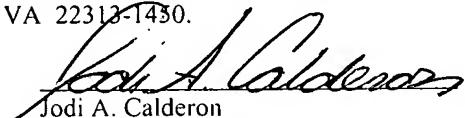
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